Tennessee, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Ses-SIONS, Mr. BUCSHON, and ELLMERS):

H.R. 2472. A bill to amend the Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986 to prohibit health care entities from reporting certain professional review actions against health care professionals before adequate notice and hearing procedures are afforded to such professionals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. McINTYRE:

H.R. 2473. A bill to modify the project for the improvement of the Shallotte River, North Carolina, to change the authorized depth to 8 feet; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. McINTYRE:

H.R. 2474. A bill to authorize a project for hurricane and storm damage reduction at West Onslow Beach and New River Inlet (Topsail Beach), North Carolina; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastruc-

By Mr. McINTYRE:

H.R. 2475. A bill to authorize a project for hurricane and storm damage reduction at Surf City and North Topsail Beach, North Carolina: to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. McINTYRE:

H.R. 2476. A bill to amend section 156 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1976 (42) U.S.C. 1962d-5f) to require the Secretary of the Army to evaluate the feasibility of continuing Federal participation in a beach nourishment project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. McINTYRE:

H.R. 2477. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a Department of Veterans Affairs Medal for Distinguished Public Service to honor veterans who make remarkable and distinguished contributions to their communities; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ROSKAM (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 2478. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received for services by a student at a work-college; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHOCK (for himself and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 2479. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the rehabilitation credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself and Mr. Coble):

H.R. 2480. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Administrative Conference of the United States for fiscal years 2012, 2013, and 2014, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YARMUTH (for himself, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, and Ms. BERK-LEY):

H.R. 2481. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the exclusion for employer-provided dependent care assistance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ELLISON (for himself, Mr. HONDA, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Deutch, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. LEE, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Tonko, Mrs. GARAMENDI, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. RAHALL):

H. Con. Res. 64. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Social Security benefits should not be reduced; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MARKEY:

H. Res. 343. A resolution expressing disapproval of the decision by the Supreme Court in Sorrell v. IMS Health Inc; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H. Res. 344. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the States should enact a temporary moratorium on residential mortgage foreclosures: to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California:

H. Res. 345. A resolution condemning al Shabaab for its practice of child conscription in the Horn of Africa; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. NORTON:

H. Res. 346. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a national World War I memorial should be established; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

## **MEMORIALS**

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as fol-

76. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, relative to House Resolution No. 784 urging the Congress to fully support the vital operations and joint force structure at Ellington Field Joint Reserve Base; to the Committee on Armed Services.

77. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Iowa, relative to Senate Resolution 9 supporting the positive impact of the CSBG program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

78. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 26 recognizing May 2011 as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

79. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 33 declaring June 2011 to be "Save LIHEAP Month"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

80. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, relative to House Resolution No. 523 honoring the legacy of public service to the community of the Campbellton Post Office: to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

81. Also, a memorial of the House of Renresentatives of the State of Texas, relative to House Resolution No. 306 expressing support for the conservation of Castner Range; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

82. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, relative to House Resolution No. 243 expressing opposition to H.R. 3424; to the Committee on Wavs and Means.

83. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 memorializing the Congress to expedite a solution that will provide public alert and warning in situations of war, terrorist attack, natural disaster, or other hazards to public safety; jointly to the

Committees on Energy and Commerce and Homeland Security.

84. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, relative to House Resolution No. 1694 congratulating President Obama on his proven and successful policies in the war on terrorism and in homeland security; jointly to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select) and Armed Services.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. FLAKE:

H.R. Ž458.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority of Congress provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 3 (relating to the power to regulate interstate commerce).

By Mr. CRAWFORD:

H.R. 2459.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the enumerated powers listed in Article I, Section 8, which include the power to "regulate commerce . . . among the several States . . ."

By Mr. FARENTHOLD:

H.R. 2460.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, section 8, clause 3.

By Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky:

H.R. 2461.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H.R. 2462.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8, clause 1, the power to tax and spend for the general welfare and the implied power of the Necessary and Proper Clause, Article I, Section 8, clause 18

By Mr. HALL:

H.B. 2463

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 & 18 of the United States Constitution. Clause 3: To regulate Commerce with for-

eign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

Clause 18: To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. RUSH:

H.B. 2464

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 The Congress shall have Power To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. KLINE: H.R. 2465.